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At Kai Tak, Chief Preventive Officer MacIntyre's Inspectors found 100 taels of gold in false compartments in a passenger's suitcase.

Third seizure was made on board the ss. Taiwo. A passenger was caught trying to smuggle in some 60 taels of gold.

Correspondence

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Hotel Residents

Sir.—Your correspondent "J" errs when he states that we have contended that the passage of the Hotel Ordinance invalidates Mr. Brasier-Craig's suggestion that the Hotel Residents' Association should again be called into action. What we do contend is that an Ordinance having been passed, and a highly paid official having been appointed to administer it, there should be no need for the Association to take action.

In the first case, let us assure "J" that we are very much resident in a hotel and also that we are enrolled in the aforementioned Association. We are, therefore, very conscious of the amenities existing in the administration of the Ordinance but, having seen how little can be accomplished by the Association, either before or after Mr. Shaw's election, we are extremely sceptical of the effectiveness of local action in attaining any good result so far as the residents are concerned. It will need to go further than our local Government.

The point which "J" overlooks is that prior to the passage of the Ordinance, the Quartering Authority had no real authority to deal with profiteering and exploitation, whereas, with the passage of that Ordinance, very definite terms were fixed in regard to the initial rental. The fact that a resident has recently successfully contested the rents charged does not necessarily mean that the Ordinance is at fault, toothless though it may be. "J" will probably agree that had the measurements of the room in question been checked by the official whom his task was entrusted, the over-charge would never have been made.

We said in our letter, if "J" will kindly refer to the unexpurgated form, that a child could not go astray in the administration of the Ordinance unless that child had so little interest in those whom the Ordinance was supposed to benefit that he could not be bothered to study the effects of his decisions. Apparently the Quartering Authority has no interest.

"J" contends that if more residents were prepared to take their cases to court, an improvement would soon be effected. There is no denying the truth of that statement, but, unfortunately, the question of charges for amenities rests solely with the Quartering Authority and unless it can be proven that the hotel concerned is imposing rates for those amenities without his sanction, the case would fail.

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Qantas Return Flight

Qantas Empire Airways completed its maiden return flight between Hong Kong and Australia yesterday when its Skymaster landed at Kai Tak via Darwin and Labuan. English and vernacular press representatives of Hong Kong also returned. The trip was made through the courtesy of Qantas Airways.

Six hours after leaving Hong Kong, the Skymaster landed at Labuan at 2.30 p.m. on June 20. The airfield there is a coral strip built by Australians during the war.

The 27 European inhabitants of Labuan turned out to meet the aircraft. They were given their first Hong Kong newspapers.

The Press party was shown around the island by Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, of the Customs Service, in a jeep. They disclosed that the 11,700 inhabitants of the island included Malays, Dyaks, Chinese, Javanese and Dutch.

The island still bears signs of the last war. Its beaches are littered with discarded landing barges of the 8th Australian Division.

At Darwin, Qantas buses took the press party to the guest house at Belmont, about four miles from the airport.

Two and a half hours later when dawn broke the aircraft was high over Australia's "Dead Heart," a wilderness of sand and slanted scrub.

Traveling South East, it crossed the rolling plains of the sheep lands to the coast near Newcastle still inundated with flood water from the recent rains.

The plane taxied to a halt outside the Overseas Passenger office at Sydney at exactly 2 p.m. on June 30 after a flight of 27 hours 45 minutes from Hong Kong. The actual flying time was 23 hours 25 minutes.

Tobacco Company Buys Land

The Hong Kong Tobacco Company yesterday bought the 15,000 square-feet area on King's Road, between Kam Hong Street and Tin Chiu Street, North Point, for its new factory.

The purchase was made at a Crown Land public auction on June 26 by the Public Works Department. The area, known as Inland Lot No. 6454, was sold at the upset price of HK\$225,000, or HK\$15 a square-foot.

Although there was a large number of prospective buyers at the auction, there was no bid, in view of the special condition of sale that only in factory may be put up on the lot, and domestic buildings are not allowed.

The building covenant provided that within 18 months the purchaser must level the area within six months. A portion of the levelled land would be retained by Government.

The purchase was on the usual 75-year lease, subject to renewal for a further period of 75 years. Crown rent is HK\$69 a year.

Among the passengers who left for Bangkok and Singapore yesterday included P. Van-Divier, Han King-fong, Robert Dunn and H. J. Eddo.

In contrast to the muddy fields were the fresh green pastures on the hillsides, still safe from the invading river water, where here and there groups of improved huts were discerned. They are



This picture, taken from the air by the "China Mail" photographer, gives a graphic illustration of the extent of the West River floods.

WEST RIVER FLOODS SURVEYED FROM AIR

The large-scale flood of the West River, which is damaging big areas of rice fields in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, had receded yesterday by 20 per cent from its peak of three days ago.

This was the unanimous opinion of observers who made a three-hour inspection flight yesterday over 12 districts affected by the floods, which started three weeks ago, to determine whether it is necessary to raise relief funds in Hong Kong for the victims.

A conference will be held today by the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, organisers of the survey flight, to study reports of yesterday's observation. Their decision to organise a Kwangtung-Kwangsi Flood Relief Fund Campaign will be sent to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs for approval.

Flying in clear weather for most of the time, the Skymaster, with the observers and local Pressmen, raced the West River course, flying as low as 100 feet over certain flooded areas for close-ups.

Green islets scattered far and wide and houses partly or completely submerged bore evidence of the tragic invasion of the West River, which floods annually during the rainy season.

To the observers, however, the 1947 flood was more serious in damage to property and loss of life.

"Muddy" patches in several places and ripples along mud banks betrayed the recession of the flood water. Farmers were seen rowing over their flooded fields here and there apparently attempting to salvage property.

The majority of the huts and houses in the area seemed to be deserted.

Part of the Canton-Sun Moon railway tracks were covered by the muddy water. The service has been suspended for a fortnight.

Life along the river banks, which normally is the scene of brisk river shipping activity, was virtually dead. Steam launches anchored alongside the flooded "prays" surrounded by sampans.

The Sze Wei district, was like a ghost town.

Shiu Ming, formerly a town of active business well-known for its straw mats for packing which find their way into the Colony in large quantities, was a stricken area.

It is still intact, but virtually desolated. The fields were deeply flooded. Trees could only be identified by green turf-like objects on the surface. Hundreds of huts were damaged.

The flight, which took exactly three hours, was considered by the observers as being very successful.

Hospitals' Plans

Mr. Singham Choy, Principal Director of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, who was one of the principal observers, said that should the Board of Directors will personally attend to the contributions and distribution of relief.

"We will not distribute the funds through any charitable institutions here or in Kwangtung or Kwangsi. The directors will personally arrange the distribution and will see that clothing and foodstuffs reach the victims," he declared.

"We will go by every possible means of transportation — by sampan if necessary — to help the victims," he added.

It may be recalled that the same organisation collected about

Counterfeit Gang Bagged In Canton

With assistance from the Hong Kong Police, Canton's Criminal Investigation Department broke up a counterfeit organisation in the Kwangtung capital on Sunday.

Reports from Canton yesterday said that a number of forgers were arrested and a counterfeiting plant was seized.

A considerable amount of forged Hong Kong 10-cent and five-cent notes were found in raided premises which were in the well-known residential Tungshan district.

Tung Wah Faces Big Problem

The Tung Wah Hospital is faced with a problem of getting rid of their leper inmates now that the Shekung Home, to which the unfortunate have always been sent, is unable to accept further admissions.

The Leper Home at Shekung was recently closed, and it is in ruins without financial resources for the feeding and accommodation of lepers.

It has been the practice of the Tung Wah Hospital to send their leper-inmates to Shekung when the number reached 10. Since the last batch was sent more than a month ago, the lepers have increased to 15.

Whether financial assistance is to be extended to the Shekung Home to tide it over its difficulties, is at present under consideration.

Personalia

Week-end departure from the Peninsula Hotel included Captain and Mrs. H. F. Macy, Mr. C. S. Shah, Mrs. G. E. Templett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sunderland, Messrs. H. L. Marsh, J. R. Doehmer, P. Witzel, W. T. Klein, H. N. Bates, F. K. Johnson, E. D. Way, and C. Y. Wu.

Among the new week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donaldson, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Michael D. and Mrs. R. C. Buley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berezin, Messrs. H. A. Ward, G. A. Lorchart, M. C. Knob, J. Calvert, C. H. J. Smith, E. H. Mitchell, and I. Ampli.

HK\$2,000,000 to help victims of the 1947 West River flood.

A poll among the local Press representatives revealed that though certain parts were not so seriously affected the victims should be given aid. They think their opinion on the ground that the loss of crops was great in view of the fact that it was very near harvesting time.

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CENTRAL THEATRE SUBJECT OF CASE

Correspondence

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Reform Club

On January last I was asked to join an organisation calling itself the "Reform Club at Hong Kong" and in the belief that here was the beginning of democracy in Hong Kong, was glad to pay my \$10 and be admitted to membership.

I have since attended several Public Meetings at which various speakers declaimed violently against the present Unofficial Members and the system of nomination of these gentlemen to the Legislative Council.

In due course the Reform Club put forth a blue-print for what the Chairman of the Club, Mr. C. E. Lossey, has so often and eloquently referred to as "re-vitalised and reconstituted Legislature" but in so doing, revealed that there had been a split between members of the Club upon several important issues.

One would have imagined that in a Club claiming to represent democratic ideals, the first thing to be done would have been the evocation of all members in order that the view of the majority might prevail but this was not done and I resent the implication that the members of the Club were consulted before the plan was made public.

Later yet another plan was submitted to His Excellency the Governor in the form of a petition and once more no general meeting of members was summoned to consider the plan which was to be submitted in their name.

An obvious procedure for the Reform Club would have been to adhere to the principles of democracy before attempting to reform the Legislature and to make sure of its own position. People in glass houses cannot afford to throw stones.

The present Chairman and Committee of the Reform Club are either self-elected or co-opted, another form of the nomination which they affect to despise, and ordinary members have never had a chance to say whether or not they wish these men to represent them.

The rules of the Club are carefully drawn up to permit the continuance in office of the Chairman and Committee for one year after the date of the first general meeting. At a recent ceremony held at the Supreme Court, the Collector General, in what I believe to be a direct contradiction of the practice of His Majesty's Judiciary in the United Kingdom, of abstaining from politics, expressed the hope that Mr. C. E. Lossey would soon be seated in the Legislative Council.

The Chairman of the Club has repeatedly officiated at public meetings at which the speakers, speaking in the name of the Club, denounced nomination and demanded that Councillors be seated by election alone. I presume in view of the Collector General's remarks, and his own silence upon the subject in his reply, that Mr. Lossey is prepared to make a statement that he would sit only if elected.

He, and the other members of the Committee are not willing to make such a public announcement, then the members of the Club are justified in accepting all their previous ranting as so much hypocrisy designed to publicise themselves and to place them in a favourable position if, and when, reconstitution does take place.

M.M.

HAD NO TICKETS

Four men and a woman were fined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for evading entertainment taxes at local theatres.

Chun Chee, aged 19, was fined \$25 for evading entertainment taxes at the Tai Ping Theatre on Sunday.

Ho Lin, a woman, aged 63, was fined \$10, and Tam Ming, aged 20, Chung Wing, aged 40, and Chung Wing, aged 17, were fined \$25 each for similar offences at the West Theatre on Sunday.

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THE EVERGREEN

The Central Theatre formed the subject of an action for possession before the senior Puiano Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, of the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, Ng Pak-to, merchant, of 119 Caine Road, alleges that he is solely entitled to possession of the premises under an agreement between defendants and himself.

Ng is represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, KC, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. B. A. Burmester, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, are appearing for the defendants.

Leung Chuen-wah, otherwise known as Terry Leung, manager of the theatre in question, and Ip Wal-wah, detective of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Both defendants are otherwise known as the Wah Wah Company.

The case for the plaintiff is that from February 1, 1946, until January 31, 1948, the business of the theatre was conducted by partnership, consisting of the plaintiff. They then commenced the theatre business, after having left the place.

The defendants claim that as a result of threats from the plaintiff, who endeavoured to take possession of the theatre premises, defendants agreed to give him 50 per cent of the cinema profits.

The plaintiff was supposed to put up a capital of \$20,000, but he never did so, it is alleged.

A partnership at will between plaintiff and the defendants was formed in February 3, 1946, solely for the division of profits made by the cinema business.

Under the agreement, defendants allege, the plaintiff was not permitted to interfere with the running of the theatre. The partnership was terminated by plaintiff on January 31, 1948.

Defendants further allege that they continued as tenants and are now running their own business in the premises.

The tenancy, they claim, is neither a fact nor in law affected by the business profits partnership with plaintiff. Alternatively, even if the tenancy was affected by the partnership with the plaintiff and the theatre did become partnership property—which is denied—defendants are the sole tenants, and the plaintiff is not entitled to sole possession.

Lot During Occupation

Defendants claim protection under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947.

In forwarding his case, Mr. d'Almada told the Court that the position was that Ng, the Ng, the plaintiff, the owner of the premises, during the Japanese occupation, let the place to the plaintiff and the defendants, who carried on partnership until the end of 1945.

Plaintiff then decided to take over business himself. Consequently, negotiations commenced, as a result of which the partnership was ended on the basis that the plaintiff receive 20 per cent of the profits of the cinema business, and the two defendants 25 per cent each.

"Our case is that by reason of the agreement between the partners, there was a surrender of the tenancy, so that from that date onwards, there was no longer a tenancy in the Wah Wah Company or in the two defendants."

Ng Pak-to, plaintiff, then gave evidence in the stand. Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness disclosed that during the period between February 1946 and January 1948, he sometimes went over to the Central Theatre to give advice to the defendants on film matters or on the interior decorations of the theatre.

Witness denied a suggestion from counsel that during the relevant period he had nothing to do whatsoever with the theatre business except come down once in a while "for a free seat at showings".

After further intensive questioning, hearing was adjourned until 2:30 today.

GAMBLING DEN

A 40-year-old Chinese widow, Yuen Chat, was fined \$25 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for operating a gambling establishment.

Eight other defendants, six women and two men, found gambling at the establishment, at the time of the police raid, were each fined \$50.

One seized by the police were ordered to be confiscated, and \$22.50, seized at the establishment, was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

I recommend that all members of the Committee make it plain to the Committee that they will not recognise the nomination of any member of that Committee to the Legislative Council as a representative of the Reform Club unless a general meeting is convened to accept or reject such offer of nomination.

M.M.

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Big Game Hunters Leave



Mr. J.V.R. Rawson and Mr. Wynne M. Castel snapped with a leopard they bagged in India.

AMERICAN PRAISE FOR BRITISH FAR EAST RULE

High praise of British administrative ability in the Far Eastern possessions, was expressed by Mr. William R. Mathews, publisher of the "Arizona Daily Star," of Tucson, Arizona, in an interview with the "China Mail" at Kai Tak yesterday.

Mr. Mathews was one of 15 American journalists invited by the Dutch Government to tour Indonesia.

Last year Mr. Rawson and Mr. Castel went very near the North Pole hunting black bear and polar bear.

Next year they plan to go hunting in Africa. During the year they go to the goose camp round Hudson Bay for geese hunting.

He left the press' group at Singapore to continue on his own survey of what "the White Man's role in the Far East is like in these days of political and economic strife."

Mr. Mathews arrived from Bangkok on a PAA plane in transit to Manila. He had passed a week in Singapore and Malaya where he made a thorough study of life in the Straits.

"What I have seen of Malaya and Singapore convinced me that the British have done a superb job there. Everything is in perfect order. They have helped the Communists and have re-established peace and even brought renewed prosperity to the Settlements."

The American paid particular tribute to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, whom he regards as one of the best administrative officers the British have in the Far East."

Mr. Mathews told the "China Mail" that the main purpose of his world tour is to study the political story of the Far East. "Coinciding with this venture of mine, came the Dutch invitation," he said, adding that the tour of Indonesia, from a newspaperman's point of view had been very successful.

"We were accorded every facility in the three-week tour and anybody and any place we wanted to see, we saw," he said.

Grim Outlook

Asked what was the general opinion pressmen formed of this tour, the American journalist said that further bloodshed in the Dutch East Indies is still to come.

He was appalled, he said, with the illiteracy of the natives, which they estimated to be about 83 per cent.

Mr. Mathews described his flight out from the United States as very exciting, with long hours non-stop winging across 3,400 miles of the Indian Ocean from Macao. One man was arrested.

GOLD SEIZURE

Revenue Inspectors seized 600 lbs of gold yesterday morning.

The seizure was made during a search of passengers from Macao. One man was arrested.

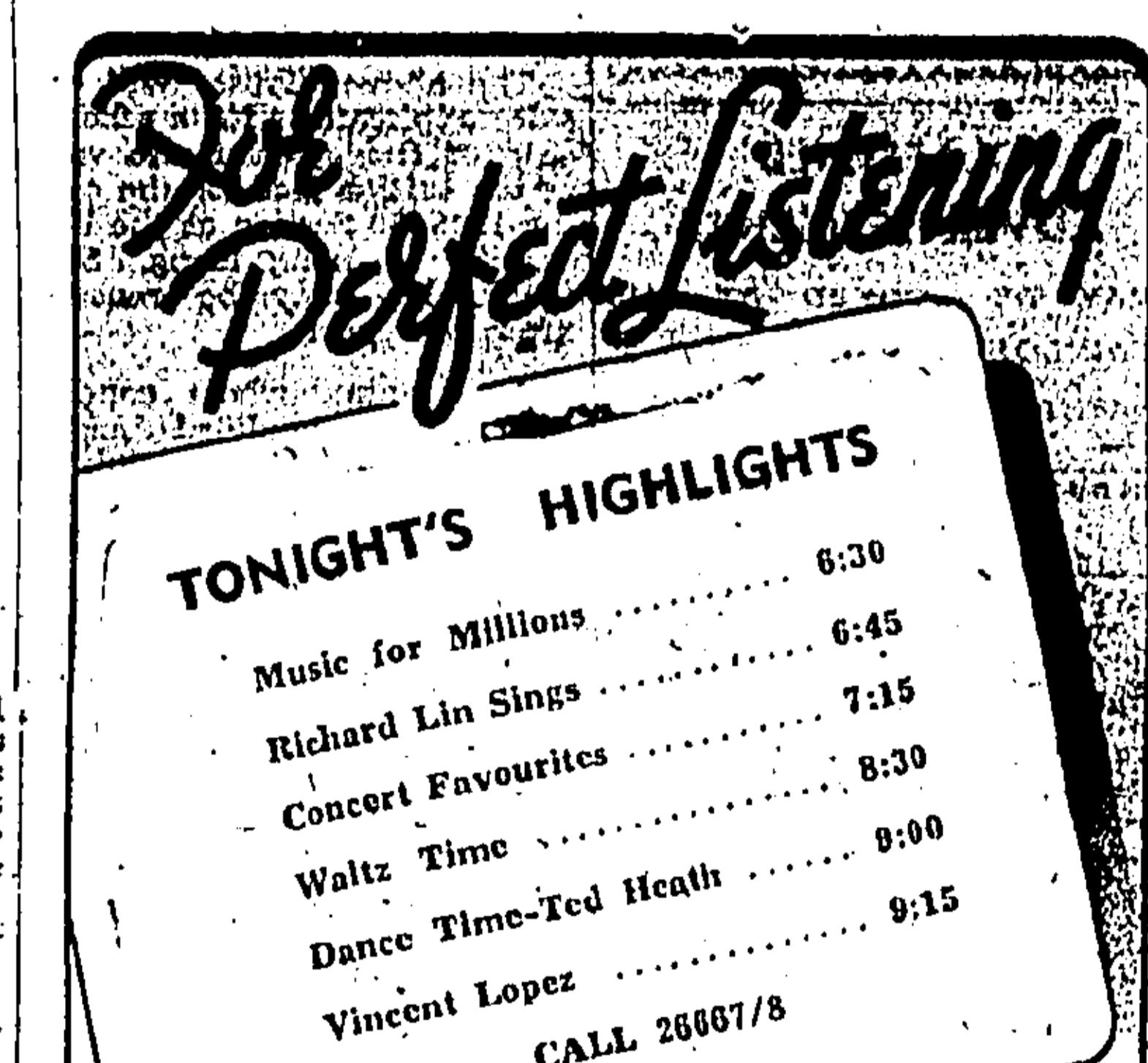


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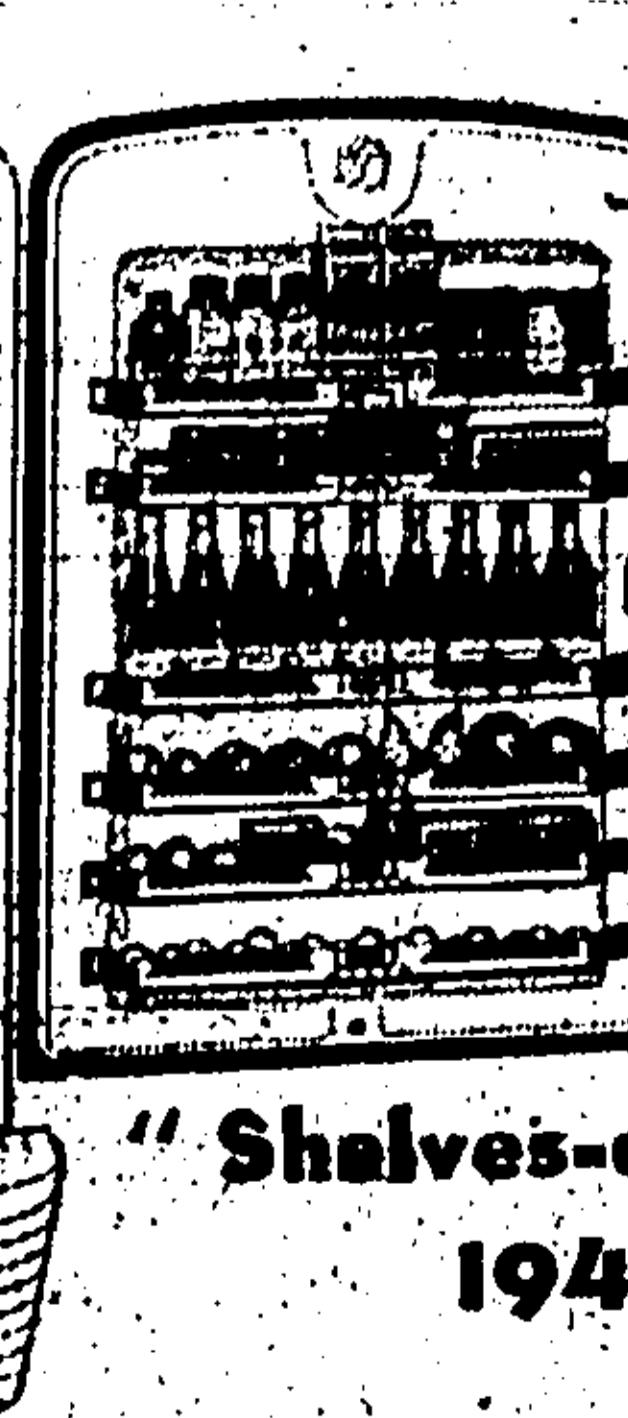
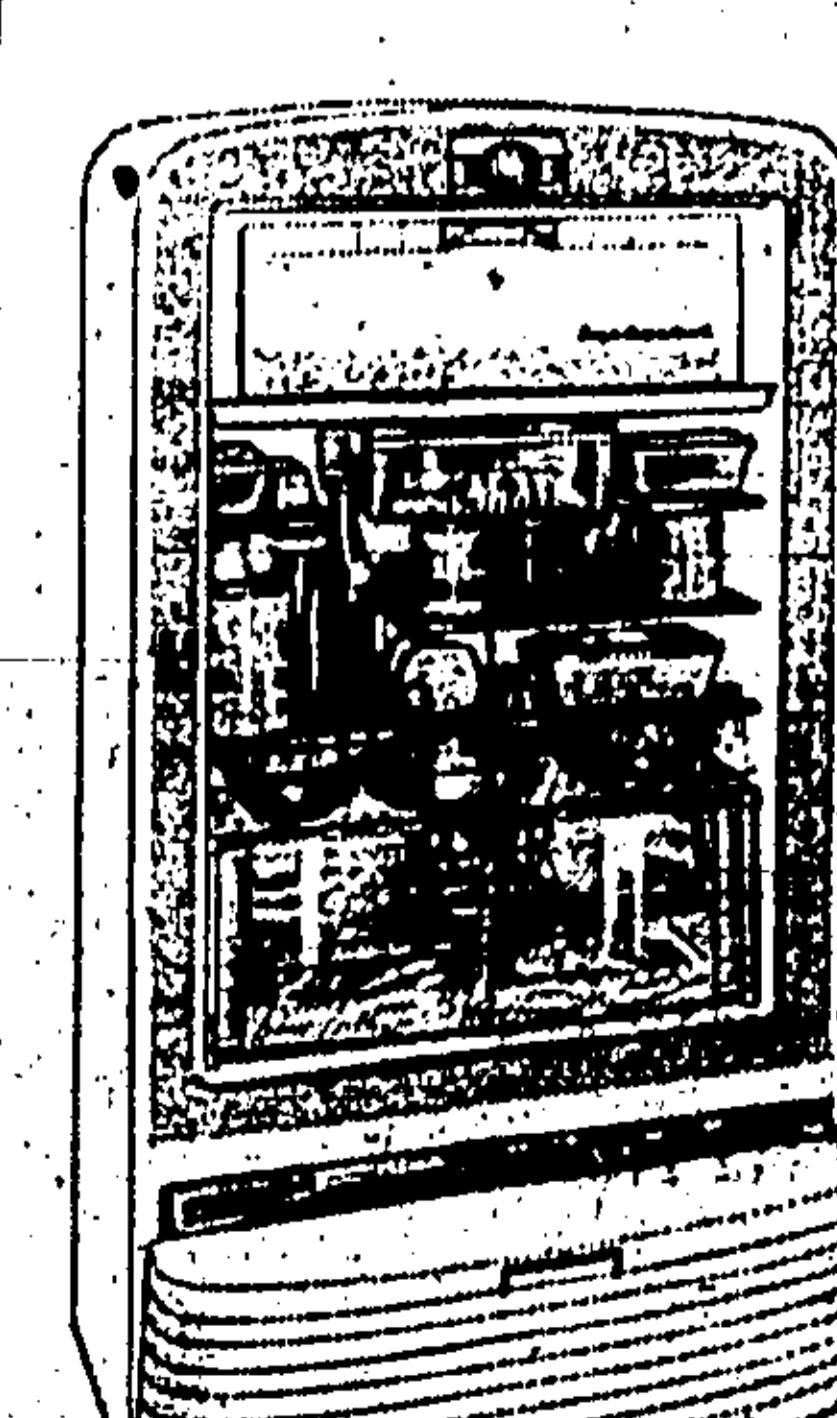
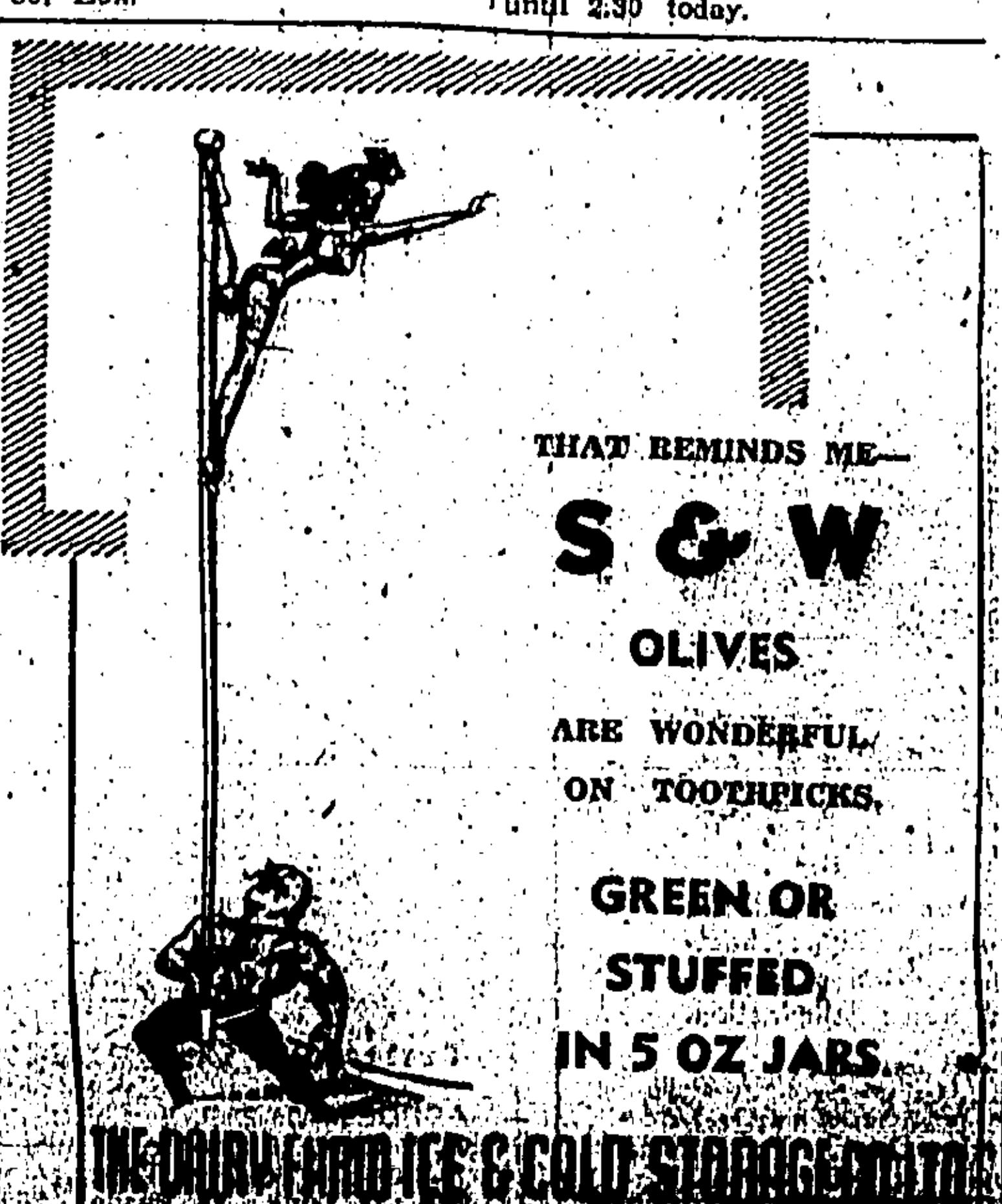
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Chinese Officers In Court

Two Chinese Army officers who claimed that they were returning to their homes from North China, were charged at Kowloon yesterday with importing gold without a permit.

Chan Hwang-feng, aged 28, was fined \$225 for importing five gold bars, weighed about 3.3 tael.

Luk Hong, aged 28, accepted of importing 31 rings and other gold ornaments weighed eight tael. He was fined \$550.

Defendants were arrested during a search of incoming passengers at the Kowloon Railway Station on Saturday.

The gold was ordered by Mr. J. Wicks to be returned to them on payment of the fines.

Disorderly Conduct In Kowloon

A sentence of three months was imposed on William Yip, aged 27, by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of common assault and disorderly conduct.

Defendant, who resides at No. 46 Prince Road, ground floor, was stated to have been found on the pavement outside his house on July 7 with a bottle in his hand. He struck a 14-year-old boy with the bottle. He was arrested and taken to the Kowloon City Police Station.

At the station, defendant picked up an ink bottle and threw it at Sub-Inspector Ip, the Officer in Charge at the time.

WAS ASLEEP IN CLUB

A 46-year-old Australian seaman, found sleeping in the lounge of the Merchant Navy Club House, Chatham Road, on June 30, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with being drunk in a enclosed enclosure without permission and with being a vagrant.

William Joseph Broe, who had no fixed address in the Colony, was suffering from a slight attack of asthma, when he answered the charges at the Magistrate.

He was ordered to be detained in the House of Detention for seven days or until the ss. Dili-wara sails for Australia. He said he had over-slept.

Story Of Fight In Kowloon Bar: Seaman Sentenced

A naval seaman was charged at Kowloon yesterday with maliciously damaging a private car, and also a shirt, which belonged to Sub-Inspector Dow.

John Burman, aged 22, of HMS Concord, was further charged with resisting arrest, being drunk, and behaving in a disorderly manner.

Pleading guilty, he was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second.

It was alleged that at 12.25 a.m. yesterday defendant attempted to open the doors of a private car parked in front of the YMCA.

Unable to do so, defendant broke the front and rear windows of the car.

The owner of the car approached defendant and told him to return to his ship. A few minutes later, defendant was seen again by the car owner at the Peninsula Hotel bar.

The police were informed and defendant was located at the Cocktail Bar on Nathan Road.

At the time of his arrest, defendant was in the company of James Kerr, aged 28.

Detective Sub-Inspector Hidden and Sub-Inspector Dow identified themselves and told defendant that he was under arrest.

Abusive Language

Defendant resisted the police by putting up fight and using abusive language.

During the struggle, Sub-Inspector Dow's shirt was torn.

It was also alleged that at the Police Station, defendant's attitude was hostile. He threatened to fight anyone who got near his cell.

Commissioned Gunner T. P. R. Williams, defendant's commanding officer, told the Court that defendant had a good service record. As a commanding officer to defendant, he has had no trouble with Burman.

It was estimated that it would cost \$100 to repair the car. The cost of the damaged shirt was \$20.

Defendant was ordered to pay the car owner \$100 and \$1 Dow \$20 as compensation.

A Warrant

Defendant's associate, James Kerr, was charged with obstructing police officers.

His bail of \$250 was estreated and a warrant for his arrest was ordered when he failed to turn up at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Later, in the afternoon, James Kerr apologised to Mr. Wicks for not being present in the morning. He said he had over-slept.

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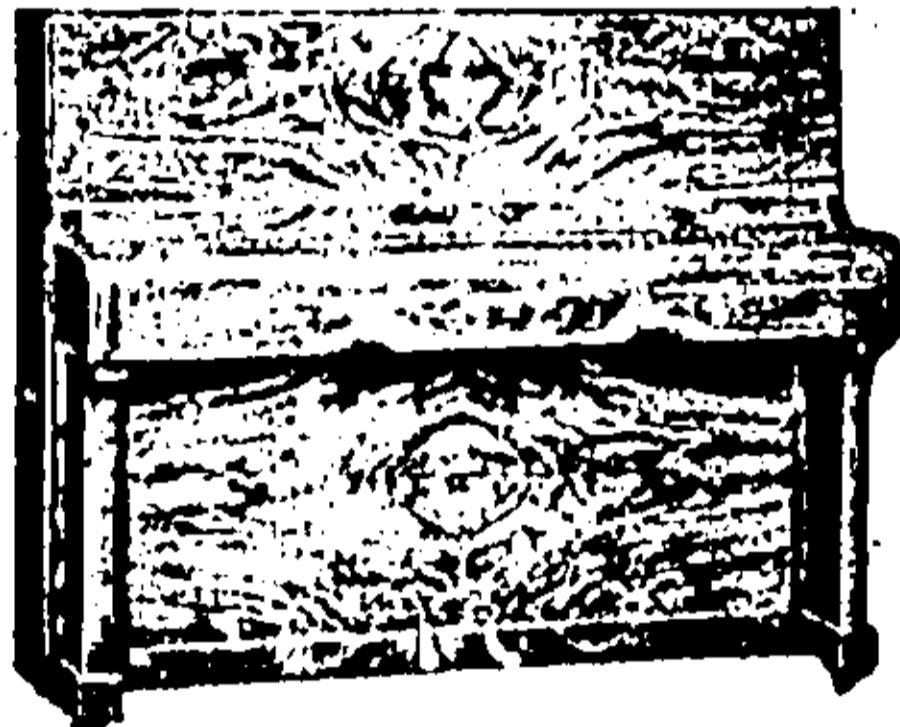
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PAKISTAN PREPARED TO HELP IN CRISIS

AUSSIES IN GOOD POSITION

Canberra, July 10. For the second financial year since the end of the war the Australian Government has balanced its budget, the Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, said in a broadcast tonight.

Referring to the grave economic problems facing Britain and the British Commonwealth, Mr. Chifley said that fortunately Australia is well buttressed against the possible effects of financial disturbances overseas.

Total revenue for the year ended June 30 was £535,000,000—£43,000,000 more than the budget estimate.

This reflects the rapid rise in income, trade and business turnover.

Mr. Chifley said that a fifth reduction in direct taxation since the war came into operation on July 1.

In addition, substantial reserves have been made against future commitments.

Economic signs had favoured Australia for some time, but there are disturbing signs in the future outlook.

Britain is facing great external difficulties and in America there has been a marked downward turn in employment and business activity which is already having adverse effects in other countries. It is hoped that this trend would not become worse because a depression in America would be a calamity for the world.—Associated Press.

TURKISH-SYRIAN COLLABORATION

London, July 10. The Turkish Foreign Minister, Necmettin Sudak, announced today that General Ismay Orbay, a member of the Turkish War Council and a former Chief of Staff, would visit Syria soon to discuss military collaboration between the two countries. Radio Ankara reported.

Mr. Sudak said that the decision to send General Orbay followed a request by the Syrian President, Colonel Husni Zaim, for Turkey to send military experts to reorganise the Syrian Army and to admit Syrian officers into Turkish military schools.—Reuter.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan Finance Minister, told Reuter today that Pakistan is fully alive to the situation that has arisen in regard to dollars.

She is prepared to co-operate in tackling the problems that face the Sterling Area as a whole, consistent with the necessity of meeting her own vital requirements, he said.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, who arrived in London by air from Stockholm yesterday to attend the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference beginning here on July 13, said: "The dollar problem is not one of a temporary nature and the whole position will need to be examined closely on a long range basis. It seems to me that the world is groping towards a new equilibrium in trade and prices."

The Finance Minister said that any solution of the present problem that may be devised must give full recognition to the requirements of under-developed Commonwealth countries for building up their economies.

"People in the West have very little idea of the appalling poverty in these countries and must realise that their needs are no less, if not actually more pressing, than the preservation of their own standards," he added.

The Pakistan Trade Minister, Mr. Fazlur Rahman, is leaving Britain by air tonight for Pakistan after a 5,000-mile tour of Europe's six most highly industrialised countries. He is due in Karachi tomorrow.

During a six-week's tour of Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden and Italy, Mr. Rahman visited more than 40 factories, textile mills, railway works, electrical plants, and hydro-electric installations, studying the possibilities of developing Pakistan's trade and her internal industrialisation.

Trade Mission

In each country he discussed trade exchanges with Ministers and Government officials.

Today he saw the Italian Foreign Trade Minister, Signor Giovanni Battista Berlone.

As a result of his mission, Britain, Switzerland, Italy and Sweden are expected shortly to send trade missions to Pakistan.

A trade mission from Pakistan will also visit Germany to discuss commercial exchanges. It is understood that all countries Mr. Rahman had visited are interested in buying jute of which Pakistan has the virtual monopoly, cotton, hides, skins and other raw materials.

Pakistan needs electrical equipment, agricultural machinery, railway equipment and all kinds of machinery, particularly for the rapid development of her home industries, based on her own raw materials.

Mr. Rahman said today that he hoped before long for a wide steady flow of exchanges between Pakistan and Europe.

Valuable Lessons

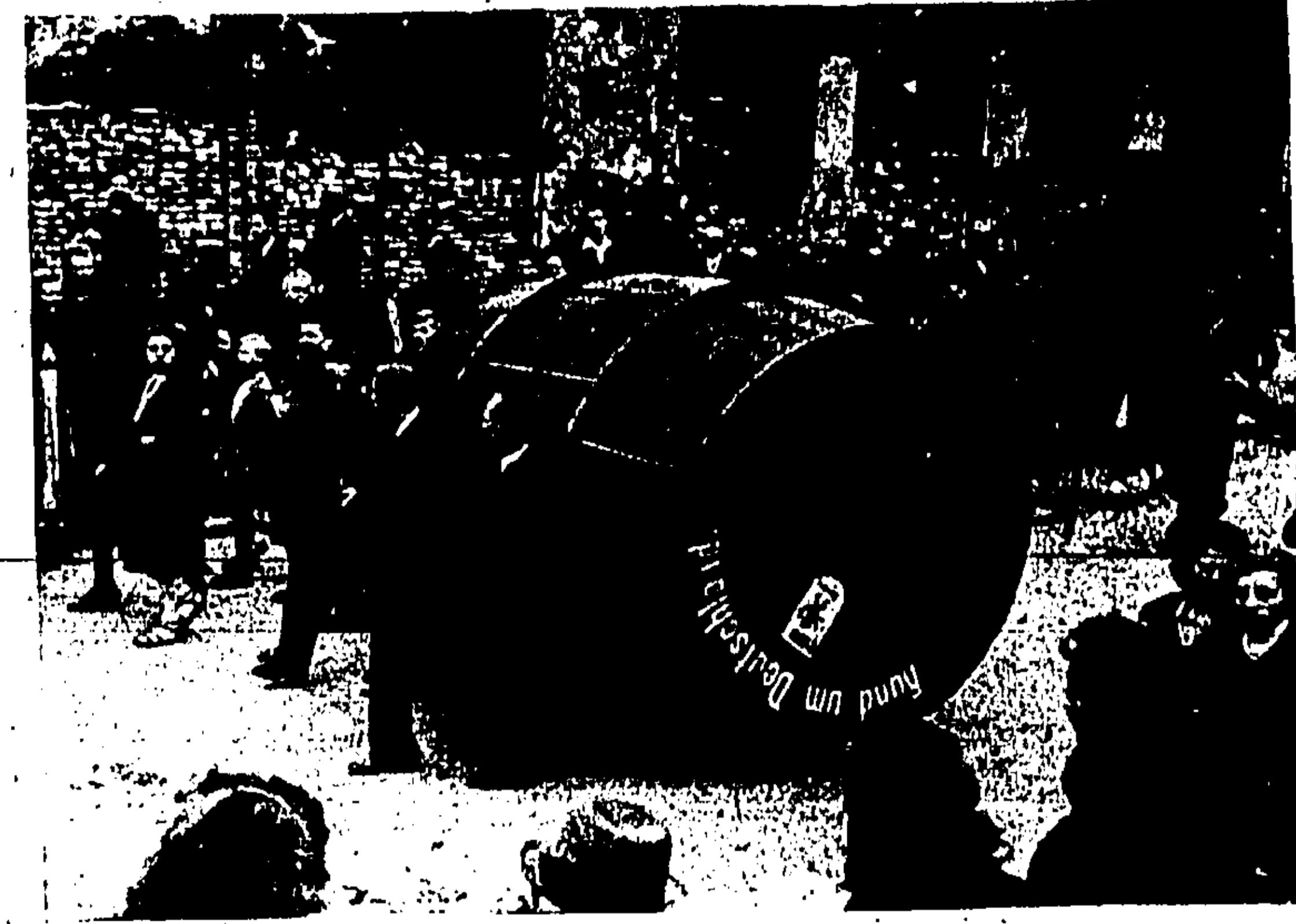
"I undertook this European tour to study its rebuilding after the devastation of war," he told Reuter.

"The information gained from a study of European industry is very valuable to my country in rebuilding its own economy," he added.

Mr. Rahman estimates that he has covered 16,000 miles by plane, car and train since leaving Kukuchi at the end of May.

Among some of the biggest factories he visited were the Birmingham small arms works, the Sheffield foundries, Swedish shipyards, the engineering works

He Rolls Old Barrel Along



Franz Kaminski, 47, Berlin advertising man, started on a 2,100-mile tour of Germany. With two helpers he will pull a specially built barrel all the way. From 1928 to 1931 he toured Europe like this, making a living by cleaning advertising business en route. Stoild Berliners look mostly bored with a few amused expressions as the three men haul their tub along. (Ap Photo)

Note Of Caution For Israel

Winnipeg, July 10. Those who feel that the establishment of Israel provides a solution for all the ills of the Jewish people are wrong, Dr. Lewin A. Epstein, B'nai B'rith District President, said in an address at the first general session of the B'nai B'rith four day convention.

"We must develop an attitude of philosophical optimism," he told 2,000 delegates from the United States and Canada. "Jewish people in and out of Israel must determine the direction of their destiny."

More than US\$12,750,000 in material goods have been shipped to Israel by B'nai B'rith, Dr. Epstein said.

Among recommendation made to the delegates was one asking for a central committee of B'nai B'rith which would co-ordinate and interpret programmes of separate lodges into unified movements. Another asked that the organisation's "nerve centre" be moved from Washington to New York.—Associated Press.

ARRESTS OF RED OFFICERS

Berlin, July 10. The American-licensed Berlin newspaper, "Noua Zeitung", said today that a plane, carrying Soviet officers under close arrest, left Werder Airport, near Berlin, for the Soviet Union recently.

Quoting reports from sources at the Soviet Headquarters in Potsdam, the newspaper said that two officers, who travelled in plain clothes, were former members of the staff of the Soviet newspaper, "Tagesliche Rundschau", and of the Soviet Headquarters at Dresden and Bautzen.

The arrest of several Soviet officers with German-Jewish names was reported last week.—Reuter.

OSWALD MOSLEY IN MADRID

Madrid, July 10. Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of the British Fascist movement, arrived in Madrid by train from Gibraltar today for a short tourist visit.

Sir Oswald, accompanied by his wife and two children, will continue to Palma Majorca on Monday.—Associated Press.

Drew Pearson Version Of London Talks

Washington, July 10. The commentator Drew Pearson tonight said in a broadcast: "The British Government has secretly asked the United States to be released from its agreement not to discriminate against American products. This agreement was part of the deal by which we gave the British \$3,750,000,000 after the war."

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"Secretary of the Treasury will cable President Truman that it may be necessary to call a worldwide economic conference to solve the financial crisis threatening Britain and Europe."—United Press.

Armistice Talks Snag

Israeli-Syrian border, July 10.

The armistice talks between Israel and Syria struck a new difficulty today when the Syrians asked for the demilitarisation of the towns of Samach, in the South of the disputed frontier region.

The Syrians called for an Israeli withdrawal from the town and the demilitarisation of the surrounding territory on the grounds that the Israelis occupied Samach during the first Palestine cease-fire last year.

The Israelis, opposing this move, claimed that they had occupied the area earlier than that.

General Willis R. Riley, United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine, made a vain attempt to work out a compromise, and the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday.—Reuter.

The new trading approach is not expected to affect such basic

Canada May Purchase More Goods From U.K.

Ottawa, July 10.

Canada may shortly decide to discourage spending in the United States and accelerate spending in the United Kingdom.

This would be the Dominion's part in ending Britain's dollar crisis, said an informed source this week-end.

This policy was discussed in Britain over the weekend, the source added, during talks between Mr. Douglas Abbott, Canadian Finance Minister, Mr. John Snyder, U.S. Treasury Secretary, and British financial experts.

Generally speaking, this step would mean that those U.S. commodities which have not been lifted from import restrictions will continue to be banned from Canada for some time to come.

Other shipments coming under quota arrangements will continue to be regulated to keep to a minimum Canada's expenditure of dollars.

The Government first started imposing restrictions on U.S. goods in November, 1947, when the Dominion's dollar status began to deteriorate to less than US\$500,000,000.

Since then Canada's dollar reserves have been steadily increasing and are now almost touching US\$1,000,000,000 with steadily increasing reserves.

More Easing

The Government from time to time lifted the ban on some American goods and placed others under a quota basis. Further easing is now unlikely.

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FRANCE GETS A SCORCHER

Paris, July 10.

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Scorching heat sent thousands of Paris' population streaming to the seaside and the country, while others invaded cafes for cool drinks.

The shade temperature at Lo Bourget Airport at midday was 84.2 degrees Fahrenheit.

Today was the 23rd consecutive rainless day in the Paris area.

Montpellier, 80 miles inland from the Mediterranean, was the hottest place in France, with a shade temperature of 89.6 degrees Fahrenheit.—Reuter.

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PRIMATE HELD IN PALACE

Prague, July 10. Czech security police have literally locked and key in his Prague Palace, according to a high churchman who visited him there.

"A plain clothesman unlocks the door to let you in and locks it upon the Archbishop when you leave," he said.

Archbishop Beran, the nation's primate and leader of the Church's fight against Government control, has not left his Palace since June 19 when he was booted out of his throne in St. Vitus Cathedral by Communists.

The Archbishop, it is said, intends to remain in his Palace despite Government protestations that he is free to leave. In the Archbishop's last pastoral letter, he described himself as a semi-expatriate.

Archbishop Beran intends to stay there as a gesture of protest against Government anti-Church actions, according to a high church source.

"It will be left, he undoubtedly would be locked out and this symbol of protest would be lost," Associated Press.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

Washington, July 10. The total number of claims for unemployment insurance in the United States declined slightly last week, but there was an increase of 18,700 in so-called initial claims, indicating new unemployment.

There were 338,212 initial claims filed during the week compared with 319,416 in the previous week, reported Robert C. Goodwin, Director of the Bureau of Employment Security. Continued claims representing persons who have been unemployed at least one full week fell off from 2,104,538 to 2,053,942. One year before, continued claims numbered 1,000,411. —Associated Press.

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Chichester, July 10. The Bishop of Chichester, Dr. G. Bell, today told delegates to the World Council of Churches Conference that they have a duty to give further guidance on the attitude which Christians ought to adopt towards Communism.

Russia is the only great nation not represented at the Conference here, and of the major denominations only the Catholics have no delegates.

Presiding over the Council's Central Committee, Dr. Bell said: "Speaking generally, should the facts show particular situations or types of situations in which there are flagrant violations of Christian principles, the Churches would expect the Central Committee to point them out."

Surprise Move By Russians

Berlin, July 10. The closely-guarded uranium mines in the Soviet Zone of Germany may soon pass to German ownership, the British-controlled Sunday newspaper, "Wait Am Sonntag," said today.

According to the newspaper, the Soviet Military Administration is negotiating to sell the mines at a high price to the Government of the Province of Saxony.

Soviet experts were working out the details of the planned transfer, under which the Saxony Government would undertake to deliver considerable quantities of uranium to the Soviet Union in monthly shipments, the paper said.

The company at present working the mines under Soviet supervision, the mammoth Wismut Company, would become a "people's-owned" establishment as soon as the sale is effected, the report stated.

The only obstacles in the way of a final agreement are the German objections to paying for a second time for the technical installations financed from German reparations payments.

Reports from the Saxony uranium districts agree that the Wismut Company employ nearly 60,000 men, a large percentage of whom are conscripted labour from all parts of the Soviet Zone.

Many refugees arriving in Western Berlin from the Soviet Zone claim to have fled from the uranium mines or to have escaped conscription for the Wismut Company.

Reports in Berlin's Western-licensed press have told of sub-human conditions under which uranium miners live and work. Output from the uranium deposits in Saxony, centred mainly in the town of Aue, is reported to have dwindled considerably during the last six months.

STRONG QUAKE REGISTERED

Rome, July 10. A "very strong" earthquake was recorded today at the observatory of Imola, Italy, at 5.10 a.m. GMT about 3,550 miles away, the Italian news Agency Ansa reported. The quake was recorded in a South East-North West direction.

The tremor was so intense that the indicating pin of one of the seismographs was thrown off its course. Ansa said. —Associated Press.

BATAAN FIGHT

Manila, July 10. Constabulary forces stalled in Batang Province fought a group of Communist-led Huks, killing 11 dissidents, it was reported today.

The encounter was the first that had occurred in the province since its capital, Orani, was sacked by the outlaws some seven months ago, when a number of houses were burned, the town was looted, and a number of townspeople were killed. —Reuter.

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U.S. General Killed In Explosion

Washington, July 10. A United States Army General was killed and eight other persons injured when a 50-foot pleasure-boat exploded and sank today in the Potomac River.

Witnesses said that Major-General Vernon E. Pritchard was killed instantly in the explosion.

The cause of the explosion was not determined. The boat burst into flames and sank almost immediately after leaving its moorings at the Corinthian Yacht Club. —Associated Press.

Italian Film Was The Best

Brussels, July 10. Italy gained the principal award in Belgium's second world film festival today. Signor Vittorio De Sica's film, "Ladri di Biciclette" (Bicycle Thieves) won the coveted Belgian Oscar, a tiny bronze replica of the figure of St. Michael, which crowns the spire of Brussels' City Hall.

The French film "Les Bass-Pieds" (The Bores), which was directed by M. Jean Dreville, won the scenario prize. Mexico won the award for the best photography with "Salom Mexicano."

Bernard Blier, of France, was adjudged the best male actor for his part in "L'Ecole Buissonniere" (School for Tramps), which was directed by M. Jean-Paul le Chanois.

Anna Magnani, of Italy, was adjudged the best actress for her part in "Molti Sogni Per le Sirene" (Dreaming Down the Streets).

An award for "exceptional qualities" was shared by the American film, "Home of the Brave" and the Indian "Kalphu."

Other prizes included one for the best direction (the American film "The Window"), the best short film (the French "Transport Urbain" (City Transport), the best documentary (South Africa's "Zebedean"). —Reuter.

RED UNIONS TO MEET IN PEIPING

Milan, July 10. The World Federation of Trade Unions' Executive Council will meet in Communist-occupied Peiping in November, it was announced at the conclusion of the 10-day WFUT Congress here today.

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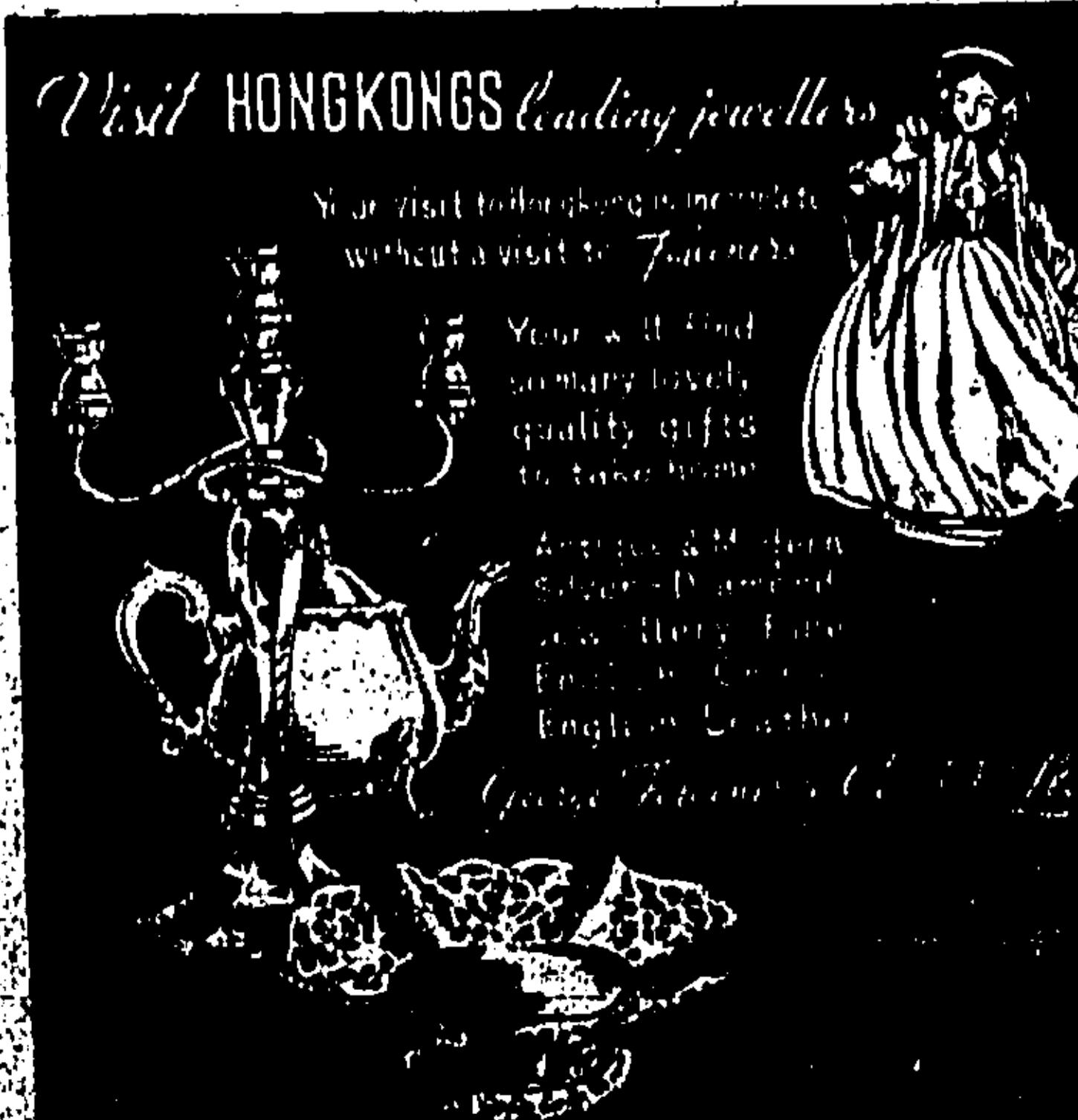
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Again the cry goes up,
"Britain needs more miners!"

Man-power is still the No. 1
problem in our No. 1 industry.

In its report to the people the
National Coal Board said recently:

"In the coal industry, human
problems are as important as
engineering problems—particularly
because mining is hard and
dangerous work and the industry
has a history of strife and unem-
ployment."

The Board's policy is to secure a contented
industry in which management and
men can strive together to
increase the country's pros-
perity.

That "history of strife and un-
employment" is exhaustively re-
lated in another book published
today. These bold sentences from
the second annual report of the
N.C.B. would make an apt fore-
word to *The Miners* by R. Page

Arnot, accepted by the National
Union of Mineworkers as their
official history.

This is the first instalment
covering the years up to 1910.

Four hundred pages of un-
emotional, detached documentation.

It has none of the humani-
ties of "How Green Was My
Valley" and none of the drama
of "The Stars Look Down."

It is solid history. It reminds

us that the men who hewed the
coal, for the Industrial Revolu-

tion have to be washed and put to
bed while asleep; it often happens
that they lie down on the way

home and are found by their
parents late at night asleep on
the road....

"The workers live in the coun-
try in neglected regions, and if
they do their weary work no
human being outside the police
force troubles himself about
them...."

That was just more than 100
years ago. And in the previous

century, a patriot, an accom-
plished, self-educated, scholar
with a rolling command of lan-
guage and a swift bargaining
brain.

Twenty-year War

This was the man who fought
bravely the 20-year war for
the eight-hour day, finally
achieved in 1908, who stood
fast in the great 10-week lock-
out of 1903.

This was the man who first re-
presented the working class in
the House of Commons—in 1874

Alexander McDonald, Scottish
minister—secretary—and Thomas

Burt, from Tyneside, made good
the words of the miner's poem:

"The Pitman gon to Parliament."
The one picture that does not
fit the general frame is of the
legendary Keli Hardie. Page

Arnot calls him "dashing" and
shows him as, at first, unpopular
with the other miners' chiefs, im-
patient of their liberalism and
scornful of their belief that Cap-
ital and Labour could work side
by side.

Rebels' Rebel

Hurdle was a rebel among re-
bels in what Page Arnot de-
scribes as "the mainly Liberal
epoch of the miners" up to 1910,
where he leaves them with these
words:

"Within a score of years they
were to take part in two great
strikes and these on a scale far
greater than any known be-
fore.... They were to pass
through great tribulations; and
they were to bring about the
end of private ownership in
their industry."

Nationalisation was the Miner's

Dream through all those troubled
years. Now they, and the rest of
the nation, realise it is not an
end in itself. Much remains to be
done and much depends on the
miners themselves.

But "The Miners" does give a
fuller understanding of that tra-
ditional, hard-hitting attitude that
still leads many a coalfield man
today to say to the next genera-
tion: "Don't go down the mine,
Scamy."

Good Morning!

A visitor is of the opinion that
local standards of commercial pro-
perty are high. Business men are
more syndicate than sowing.

Floor from U.S. Shipments to
H.K. much reduced.
That's going to affect our bread
and board.

In all fairness we think it must
have been a printer's error:
President Quirino was reported
as saying, "I am glad I am not
going to have an opportunity to
exchange views" with Chiang.

Myrtlo rang up the doctor a few
months ago, asking him to come
at once, "as grandfather is
paralysed."

When the medico arrived, Page
Arnot calls him "dashing" and
shows him as, at first, unpopular
with the other miners' chiefs, im-
patient of their liberalism and
scornful of their belief that Cap-
ital and Labour could work side
by side.

A contemporary, published for
three days a notice by a local firm
warning "owners" of furniture
shipped in 1941 to remove it right
away. But wouldn't it have been
helpful to have given the firm's
name and address?

Probably unintentional.
"Vehicular traffic on the high-
way was held up for a long time
holding up numerous cars."

Don't worry if your job is
small.
And your success few....

Remember that the mighty oak
was once a nut like you.

A man took home a parrot as
a present for his wife, who asked
why "Pull one, and see," responded
the husband:

"Good afternoon, madam," the
parrot said as she pulled the
string attached to its left leg.
"Pleased to meet you," it said
when she pulled the one on its
right.

"I wonder what would happen
if I pulled both strings together?"
she asked curiously.

"I would fall off my perch, you
fool!" replied the parrot.

The old-time "all-red route"
has a new significance these days.

Sign above a window corset
display: "The world is in bad
shape. There is no reason why
you should be."

She was a hula dancer: just a
shake in the grass.

At a party given by the eldest
daughter of Mrs. Stewart of the
Bras, someone suggested playing
the piano, an instrument clattered
all over with flowers, photos and
knick-knacks. Isabella demur-
red, remarking, "Ah'm afraid it
hissa been tuned this quarter."

"Canna ye tell the truth?" said
Mrs. Stewart. "Tae ma certain
knowledge the music manna
hissa been roon here this last
twal months."

"Sometimes," confided a wife
to her best friend, "I think my
husband is the patientest, gentlest,
best-natured man that ever lived,
and sometimes I think he's just
lazy."

Some capitalistic coves seem
to think that the main idea of
the Security Council is to look
after their securities.

There's Change Across
The Atlantic Ocean

After the confusing tangled
aftermath of the war, one can now
more clearly limn the outlines of
America's changing face. These
outlines are emerging quietly and
rather unconsciously, but they are
little short of "revolutionary."

The old European concept of the
New World, of the land where
each individual had unlimited pos-
sibilities, is outdated, and it may
shock Europeans to hear that...

Americans have begun to put
social security before social ad-
venture. I do not mean to say that
they want socialism, far from it,
or that there is no dynamism left
in the country.

Even such conservative stal-
warts as Senator Taft confirm this
new trend. And it sounds odd to
hear him warn his colleagues to
realise that it would be suicidal to
lose touch with the common man
and the poor people.

It is an admission that a moder-
ate trend toward welfare legisla-
tion is a general desire of the
American people.

Mr. Truman's bold presentation
of the Civil Rights Programme,

point of view, and he produced
some convincing evidence. To hear
such language from such an im-
portant member of the State De-
partment is striking evidence of
this new world-mindedness.

Not Socialist

What are the fundamental rea-
sons which account for the fact
that many of these new develop-
ments do not spell the advent of
socialism in the United States?

Space does not permit me to
enter into greater detail, but the
lack of political leaders among the
American Labour movements, the
fact that there is no proletarian
party, because the workers form
part of the middle class, the ex-
pansion of the North American con-
tinents' interests, and the basic
distrust of state socialism, all act
against socialism.

These new developments, how-
ever, mean that the United States
has not only inexorably become
involved in world affairs, but that
it is also adopting itself internally
to the impact of the new social
trends in a manner consistent with
its own traditions.

Security-Conscious

They have come to think in
terms of being able to live as
an average middle-class life, which
would permit them to have all the
children they want, a motor car,
and a little house with all the
mechanical "gadgets" that are part
and parcel of the American "way
of life"—they do not dream any
more of becoming millionaires.

The age of the self-made man is
passing, the age of the security-con-
scious man has arrived.

The thinking of American econ-
omists is also radically changing.
Economic crises are no longer
considered the fatal and inevitable
result of prosperity.

Economic planning, much of it
imported from Europe, is now
accepted. The Government is ex-
pected to intervene vigorously and
effectively at the first signs of a
crisis, and not to let things

turn to their own course as in 1929.
When everybody waited for two
desperate years for the situation to
set itself right.

The farmers and wage-earners
were equally afraid of the pre-
vailing economic boom as of the
threatening "bust". Conditions
now are being created, which
favour "Fair Deal" measures such
as public works, public investment
at home and abroad, subsidies
and other Federal expenditures.

In foreign affairs the changes
of the American attitude are no
less radical.

It started with energetic partici-
pation in the United Nations and
progressed with Marshall Aid, the
Truman Doctrine, the Atlantic
Pact and the programme for
"backward areas"—all breath-tak-
ing steps testifying to the emer-
gence of an internationalism and a
feeling of world responsibility
which were unthinkable a few
years ago.

The other day one of America's
most important foreign policy
makers, in private discussion with
me, said: "certain European
statesmen for being 'provincial'
for seeing things too much from a
European rather than a global

point of view.

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BRITAIN NOT ASKING FOR MORE AID BY U.S.

Financial Assistance Not The Remedy MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

London, July 10.

Britain, in the secret dollar-sterling crisis talks ended here today, made it clear to the United States and Canada that she is not asking for more Marshall Aid, informed quarters here said to-night.

Britain stands by the arrangement under which, on her own suggestion, her allocation of \$1,263,000,000, for this year was cut by a quarter to \$940,000,000.

The trend of the discussions on this point was reflected in a phrase in the official communiqué—"All agreed that remedies other than financial assistance such as that provided by the United States and Canada must be explored."

SNYDER'S TRIP TO BELGIUM

Brussels, July 10.

Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, arrived here by air to-night from London. He was accompanied by two American Treasury officials.

The United States Embassy said that Mr. Snyder is visiting Brussels for a conference with Mr. James E. Wood, representative of the United States Treasury and other members of the Embassy here.

It is understood that Mr. Snyder will have important financial talks with members of the Belgian Government.

Mr. Snyder will call on Mr. Guston Evtchuk, Belgium's "caretaker" Finance Minister, tomorrow afternoon and will also visit Mr. Maurice Freire, Governor of the Belgian National Bank.

No special arrangements for a meeting between Mr. Snyder and Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian Prime Minister and Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, have so far been made.

Mr. Snyder is, however, expected to call on Mr. Spaak. The two men will have an opportunity to exchange views tomorrow night at a dinner party to be given in Mr. Snyder's honour by Mr. Eyskens.—Reuter.

Move To Reduce Arms Plan

Washington, July 10.

A move to reduce the Administration's proposed US\$1,450,000,000 foreign arms programme appears to be developing in Congress today in advance of the bill's actual submission.

With opposition developing against sending military supplies abroad, there are signs that supporters of the programme may be willing to cut the funds for helping Western European nations below the US\$1,130,000,000 expected to be earmarked for that purpose by the State Department.

The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Tom Connally, said that it will be up to Congress to decide how much to spend, but there are signs that ways could be found to cut the amount. Mr. Connally would not be adverse to such action. The debate resumes on Monday on the Atlantic Pact.—Associated Press.

CLOSE WATCH ON RED SHIP

Philadelphia, July 10. The Coast Guard today maintained close watch over the Russian freighter Dmytrey Donskoy. There was no explanation from the Federal authorities.

The Donskoy anchored in the Delaware River last night. Immediately Coast Guard patrol craft began to circle it, intercepting all approaching craft. Riverfront sources believe the watch is to prevent persons from boarding or disembarking.

One Federal official said: "All we know is too many people are out on hall whom we would like to mingle with the crew."

The Donskoy is in Philadelphia to unload iron ore.—United Press.

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SNYDER'S RETICENCE No Commitments Made By U.S.

London, July 10.

The reticence of today's official communiqué on the Anglo-American-Canadian dollar-sterling talks and the still greater reticence of Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, in his comments on it may be significant.

It seems clear that Mr. Snyder—to use his own phrase—"listened sympathetically" to the British proposals for short-term remedies. It seems equally clear that he made no commitments about them.

Most of the possible measures would require Congressional action. No American official can commit Congress, which will shortly be adjourning.

Mr. Snyder's known aim is to re-unite the hard and soft currency areas. Otherwise, many Americans fear, another Iron Curtain will be drawn across the world.

It is known also that Mr. Snyder feels that a prerequisite for the British to reduce their prices and costs, so as to make their goods more attractive to American buyers.

The British suggestions to which Mr. Snyder listened sympathetically may have included measures to facilitate American imports of British goods.

U.S. Tariff

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Co-operation Administrator, has indicated his opinion, however, that although the United States tariff is not likely to be appreciably raised it is also unlikely to be slashed.

Mr. Snyder did not commit himself—he said he was in no position to do so—about American strategic stockpile.

The United States State Department has expressed the opinion that such purchases could at most give only very limited and temporary relief.

American private or public investments in the Sterling Area would be another possible source of dollars for Britain, but it is plain from the mood of Congress and of American business that this could be only a gradual process.

"Living Too Well"

"Measures other than financial aid" might mean a stabilisation fund to underwrite a return to convertibility. The known American view is that the prospects of this depend on internal policies in Britain and other countries.

The Americans consider that Britain is living beyond her means, and, they argue, if she continues to do so they would expect such a stabilisation fund to become merely another "hand out" unlikely to provide a permanent remedy.

Given what the Americans would regard as the right policies on the British side, it could in the American view become a real international banking operation which would appeal much more to the American Government and public.—Reuter.

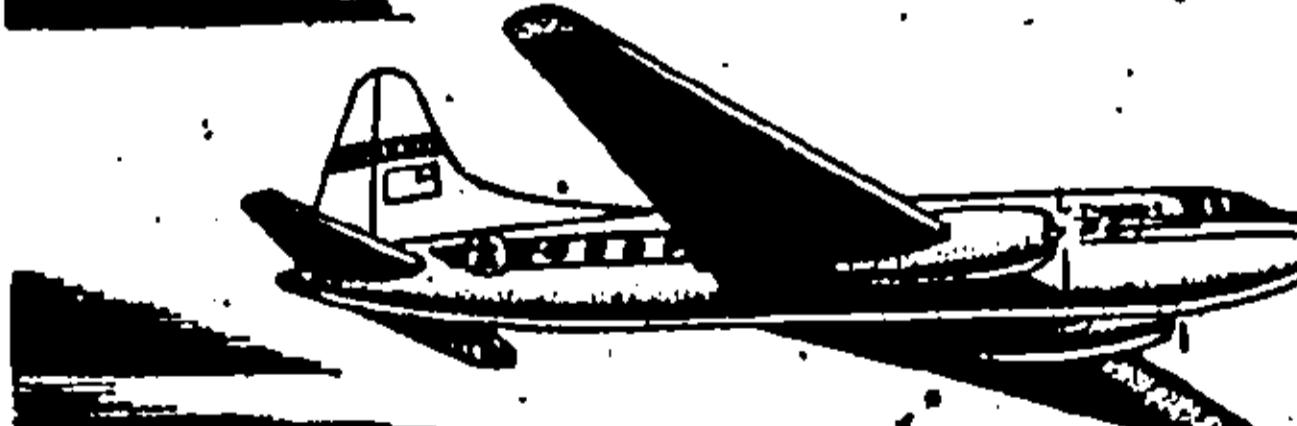
GANDHI'S VOICE

New Delhi, July 10.

The Government plans to preserve Mahatma Gandhi's voice for posterity.

The Government radio station has a set of 150 recordings of Gandhi's speeches. Most of them are of his evening prayer addresses. It proposes to send them abroad for permanent recording.—Associated Press.

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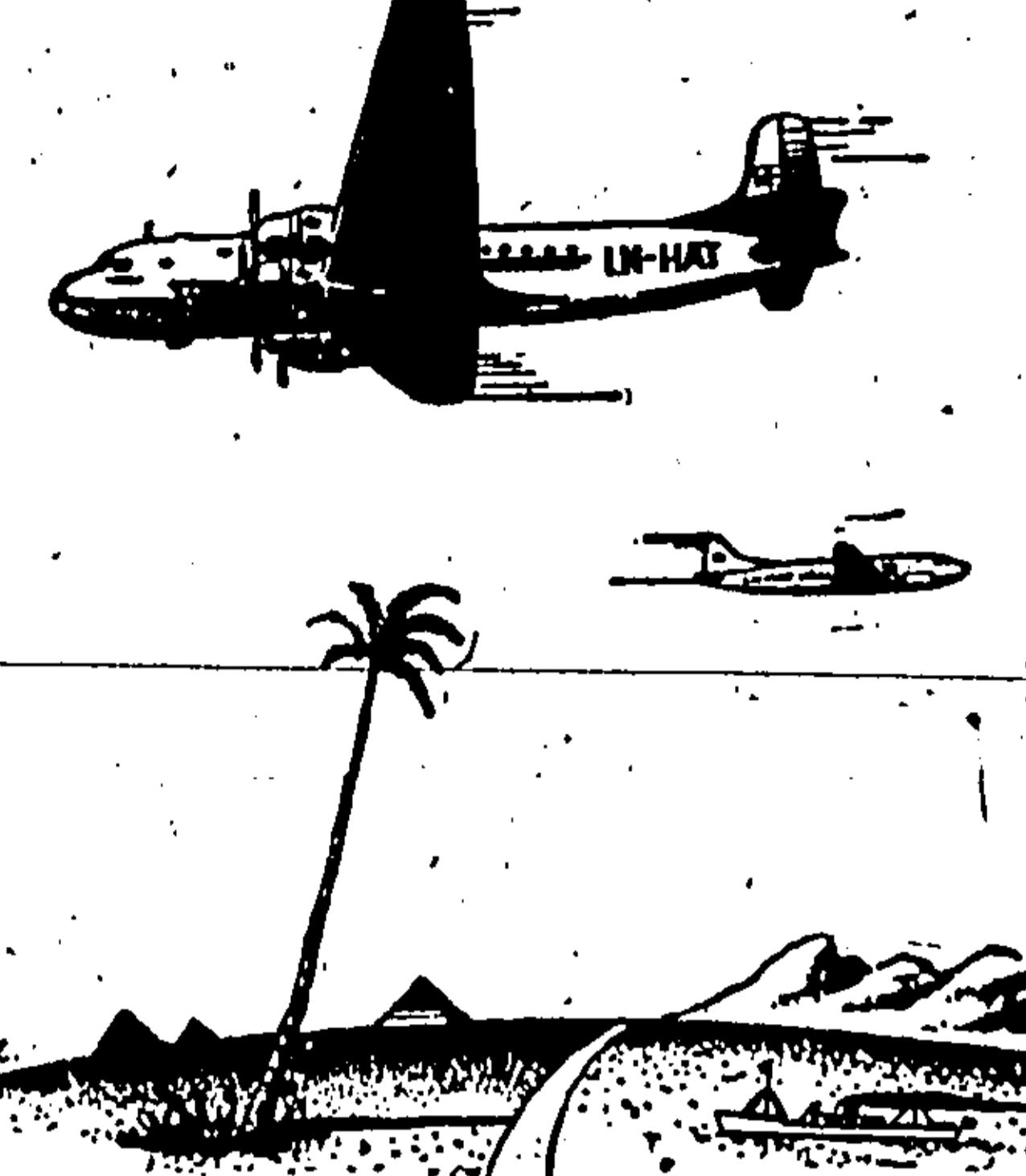
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The authorities are investigating.—United Press.



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Only healthy animals more than six months old should be inoculated. The vaccine is not known to have any curative effect on animals already suffering from rinderpest and may be harmful to them. On healthy animals, it has no harmful effect. It was officially stated yesterday.

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The problem of rinderpest in the New Territories has for some time been a source of concern to the authorities. Owing to shortage of staff and the absence of any suitable preventive vaccine little could be done to control the disease.

Recently, however, information was received regarding the development of a new vaccine which was claimed to be safe, cheap and effective. This vaccine, which is made from rabbits, is called laphined rinderpest vaccine and has been used on a large scale in China and Siam, on the advice of the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations, and in other parts of the world. The results of its use have been

Posthumous Awards To HK Firemen

Posthumous awards of the Colonial Fire Brigade Long Service Medal will be made to the widows of two Hong Kong firemen by the Governor on Monday.

In addition, 21 other members of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade will be presented with the Long Service Medal.

The Governor will also present commendations to the officers and men who played outstanding parts in fighting the disastrous Wing On Godown fire in September last.

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BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 37 (G)

Vocabulary:

301. (nai) sail(2).
302. (so) soh(1).
303. (tui) tui(3).
304. (ngu) (1)ngah.
305. (ch'ant) ch'ant(3).
306.(chup) jup(1).
307. (kei) gay(3).
308. (heng) heng(1).
309. (yung) (3)yuong.
310. (poon) boon(1).
311. (fooh) faw(3).

Combinations:

312. Sal(2) (3)seen.

313. Sal(2) shun(1) fong(2).

314. Tol(3) soh(1).

315. Chnat(3) (1)ngah.

316. (1)Ngah chnat(3).

317. Jup(1) (1)huang (2)lay.

318. Gny(3) son(2).

319. Gny(1) fay(1) gay(1).

320. Fay(1) cheh(1).

321. Hoy(1) shun(1).

322. Transport and Communication:

323. (2)Ngaw yun(1) - (3)wai(2).

324. (3)wai(2) - (3)yeuh(3).

325. (3)yeuh(3) - (3)meen.

326. (3)meen - (3)soh(1).

327. (2)Ngaw yut(1) - (2)shun(2).

328. (2)shun(2) - (2)lay.

329. (2)shun(2) - (2)lay.

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Shrinking inventories gave some encouragement to an America of decline-weary businessmen the past week.

Factory warehouses were less bulging. Wholesalers' stock rooms were less cluttered with goods. Retailers' shelves were not quite as tightly packed.

It was a step in the right direction, for it meant production could get away to a quick start once the consumer loosens his purse strings.

But it was not the whole answer by a long shot. It will take more than a drop in inventories to start business activity really humming again.

There was much in the week's news to discourage as well as encourage.

The threat of a steel strike, Britain's austerity programme and President Truman's coming economic report had everyone in a dither of speculation.

Overall business activity during the week followed a now familiar line—declining production and sales down again.

Good Omen

For many economists, however, the decline in inventories at manufacturing, wholesale and retail levels is good news.

They know wholesalers, retailer and consumer alike must start buying replacements sometime. They said the prospective buyer has the dollars—that he is only waiting for a better bargain.

Declining stocks of merchandise do not mean that purchasing will start tomorrow or the next day.

But they do indicate that when buying finally gets under way there will be a rapid upturn in the rate of business activity in order to keep the consumers' wants satisfied.

This week reduced inventories contributed to an upturn in the non-ferrous metals market. As demand picked up, copper and lead prices advanced for the first time since March.

PRICE CUTS IN SOVIET ZONE

Berlin, July 11. Soviet-controlled chain stores in Eastern Germany will cut their prices 50 per cent on Monday.

The official Soviet Army newspaper, *Thegkliche Rundschau*, calls the price slash a tremendous step forward, made possible by the triumph of planned economy in the Russian zone.

Allied sources describe the cut as an artificial attempt to bolster the lowly-valued East mark in negotiations with the West on developing their zonal trade and normalising Berlin's life.

The East mark fell on Saturday in West Berlin to a quotation of six for one West mark.—Associated Press.

Money Market

The threat of a steel strike kept everyone tense from Wall Street to Main Street.

In a move to avert the walkout, Federal officials called a mediation meeting at Washington for Monday. Philip Murray, CIO Steel Workers' president, and John Stephens, Vice President of U.S. Steel, said they would be on hand.

A strike against "big steel" probably would effect 180 steel producers employing half a million workers.

It would greatly hamper the nation's industrial machinery but it probably would not have anywhere near the crippling effect of the last major stoppage in 1946.

In the previous big strike the country was in the midst of post-war economic recovery—the demand for steel was intense. Today backlog of orders are

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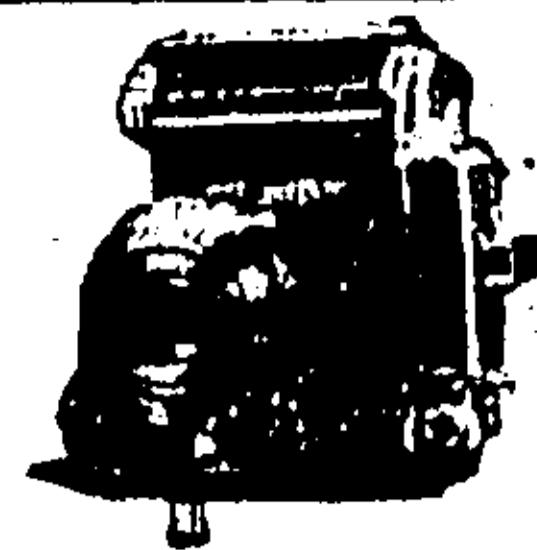
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IMPORTANT MEETING OF FOOTBALL BODY

(By "ROVER")

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association on Friday should serve as a valuable pointer to those who are interested in reforms in the Colony.

The Meeting may show whether or not, the rights and aspirations of the common man and of those who mean well, must be relegated to the background to satisfy the few.

In a recent circular of the HKFA, it is stated that there are several important matters which the Association must proceed to carry out and put into effect.

The education of players as well as the public on the interpretation of the Laws of the Game was one of the matters.

At the close of the 1948/1949 soccer season, a Committee of Seven, comprising men from different walks of life, was appointed to enquire into "the existing state of football in this Colony."

The members of the Committee of Seven, as well as certain persons who were invited to attend meetings and give their views, were all busy men, but they gave unselfishly of their time and labour in the hope of bringing about a better state of affairs.

Accepted By HKFA

Many meetings were held by this Committee of Seven and before the start of the 1948/1949 soccer season, a lengthy report was prepared and submitted to the HKFA. The recommendations of this Committee of Seven, which included action to be taken "for the education of players and spectators on the interpretation of the Laws of the Game" were accepted by the HKFA.

In connection with the "education of spectators" the Committee of Seven made the following recommendations:

- (a) That spectators be educated through both the English and Chinese Press.
- (b) That at least one Chinese member of the HKFA be appointed to give the Chinese Press information regarding football topics.
- (c) That steps be taken to procure and arrange broadcasts over the radio or newspaper articles on football, the broadcasts to be specially prepared talks and not mere "hand-outs."

Declaration Of Emergency In Great Britain

(Continued from Page 1)

At the same time, they express their willingness to work all other ships in the port—offer refused by dock employers and the Government so long as the boycott of Canadian vessels is maintained.

The unanimity of the dockers' decision is seen by observers as indicating the possibility of a determined stand in the face of the new emergency measures.

Trade union leaders were immediately informed of the situation, but there seems little chance of their obtaining any early reversal of the dockers' attitude as they have failed to have any significant effect on the dockers' dispute since it first flared up at the West Country port of Avonmouth nearly three months ago.

The stoppage is unofficial and is led by unofficial leaders from among the waterfront workers themselves.

Palace Meeting

Immediately the Cabinet was informed of the men's decision, a meeting of the Privy Council was called at Buckingham Palace, at which the King signed the proclamation of an emergency.

The King gave the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee a message for the House of Commons, informing it of his decision.

Parliament is expected to debate the emergency regulations tomorrow or Wednesday. It must approve of them within seven days or they will automatically lapse.

The Royal proclamation remains in effect for one month but can be renewed as often as Parliament deems. Only once before have regulations, made under such an emergency proclamation, been put into force in this country during the 1948 General Strike.

On three other occasions, a proclamation has been issued but the dispute was settled before further action was taken. For the last was in July last year, when the ports of London and Liverpool were put on a 24-hour strike stand.

The last decision stands as a

CALL FOR UNION OF PACIFIC COUNTRIES

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Earlier an informed diplomatic source said that President Quirino and Generalissimo Chiang had agreed upon a four-point anti-Communist programme.

This was listed as: a Pacific union, a united front against Communism, economic collaboration and further strengthening of ties between China and the Philippines.

The Philippines, China and Korea will form the nucleus of the proposed union. The plan is to get the union into working order as soon as possible and to extend invitations to other Pacific nations and Asiatic countries to participate.

This diplomatic source said an invitation to President Syngman Rhee of Korea to come to the Philippines for discussions is being prepared. Dr. Rhee voiced sentiment in favour of a Pacific pact recently.

Military aid was ruled out in the discussions between President Quirino and Generalissimo Chiang.

Unfavourable Reaction

President Quirino's proposed alliance with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's united front against Communism came under sharp attack today from minority Nationalist Party leaders.

Newspaper editorials generally counselled a go-slow policy.

The most outspoken attack came from Claro M. Recto, former Foreign Minister in the wartime Lippett government headed by Mr. P. Laurel.

Mr. Recto declared: "President Quirino is playing with fire and not he but the entire nation will be burned. To withhold recognition from the present regime in China may be prudent. But to become allied in whatever form with the enemy of that regime, especially considering the defenceless situation of our country, is the apex of irresponsibility.

What President Truman has declined to do with all the vast resources of his great nation President Quirino apparently is prepared to do.

"The ruthless attack on British warships and the recent assault on an American Vice-Consul in Shanghai should have taught Mr. Quirino that the new Chinese regime will brook no foreign interference and will react violently."

Mr. Recto has been mentioned as the probable Foreign Minister in the event of Dr. Laurel's election next November 8. He is campaigning for the Senate.

At Cebu, Dr. Laurel pressed his presidential campaign by telling the Philippines to China and warning that present corruption by the Government, if continued, would drive the people to accept Communism. — Associated Press and United Press.

Important Omissions

On checking the proposed "alteration" with the form given in the official handbook, one struck immediately by the fact that certain important clauses and words have been omitted.

The important clauses and words omitted are those which refer to the taking over of the properties and liabilities of an existing Football Association, the liability of members and the control of the Association.

Enquiries reveal an interesting fact that the Hong Kong Football Association is not registered under the Companies' Ordinances of Hong Kong, 1947.

The form of the proposed "alteration," which omits mention of the taking over of the properties and liabilities of the present Association, clearly proves that there is no intention of registering the Association under the said Ordinance.

Under the circumstances, therefore, is the HKFA justified in adopting a set of objects applicable to a Football Association registered under the Companies' Acts, while at the same time it seeks to avoid the responsibilities of registration?

This is a point which should be thoroughly investigated by all concerned before any decision is reached regarding the adoption of the objects in question.

TENNIS GAMES POSTPONED

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Ladies' "B" Division

CRC v. USRC

CCC v. Recrelo

LRC v. KCC

Men's "B" Division

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RAF v. CCC

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IRC v. CRC "B"

KT "White" v. HKCC

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